FAIRCON '78 21-23 JULY 1978

SCOTLAND'S FIRST SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION

convention (kon-ven'shon) n. A gathering of science fiction fans for some common objective, e.g. talking and listening to well-known SF authors, watching SF movies, exchanging views with other fans.

Faircon (fär'kon) n. A convention (q.v.) of science fiction fans in the Ingram Hotel, Glasgow, from 4.00.p.m. on Friday 21 July to Sunday 23 July 1978. Guest of Honour is James White, famous SF author. Also appearing - Bob Shaw, Don Malcolm, Chris Boyce. Talks on SF, space travel, speculation, Dan Dare, quiz, fancy dress parade, films (DESTINATION MOON, DR.STRANGELOVE, THE WAR GAME, DARK STAR, SLAUGHTERHOUSE 5, PHASE IV, CHARLY), SF on video- and audio-tape, banquet and speeches, humour, bookroom, auction, comics, "Dungeons & Dragons", art exhibition, awards, etc.

Membership £3.50 if paid in advance, or £4.00 at the door. Cheques should be made payable to "Faircon '78", and sent to the Membership Secretary, Bruce Saville, 9 Regent Street, Greenock, or you can come along to Wintersgill's Lounge Bar, Great Western Road, on a Thursday night after 8.00.p.m., where the organisers, The Friends of Kilgore Trout, Glasgow's SF fan group, meet regularly. For further information phone Bob Shaw at 041-334-6874. Tickets for the Banquet are available only to members, at £4.75 each, by writing to Bob Jewett, 34 Peninver Drive, Linthouse, Glasgow, G51; once again, cheques made payable to "Faircon '78", or meet Bob at Wintersgill's.